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REMARKS

This amendment is responsive to the official action dated December 1, 2003.

Claims 1-21 were pending in the application. Claims 1-21 were subject to restriction. No claims were allowed by the Examiner.

By way of this amendment, the Applicant has canceled Claims 12-21. Claims 1-11 remain unchanged.

Accordingly, Claims 1-115 are currently pending.

I. RESTRICTION

The Examiner has stated that the present application includes two distinct inventions. The first invention, identified as Group I, including the subject matter found in Claims 1-11, is directed toward a method of manufacturing a flashlight assembly. The Second invention, identified as Group II, including the subject matter found in Claims 12-21, is directed toward a housing assembly for a flashlight.

The Applicant by way of this amendment hereby elects without traverse the invention identified as Group I for prosecution on the merits in this application. Accordingly, the Applicant has canceled Claims 12-21 as being directed toward a non-elected invention. Withdrawal of this restriction requirement is therefore respectfully requested.

II. CONCLUSION

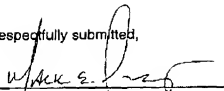
Accordingly, claims 1-11 are believed to be in condition for allowance and the application ready for issue.

Corresponding action is respectfully solicited.

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